MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: May I know what is the basis for that information?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: It was collected in 1941 in connection with the Census.

Malayalam Middle School, Thrikodithanam.

90. ✱ **MR. K. G. KESAVAN NAIR** (*Changanacherry* cum *Peermade*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) was there a Malayalam Middle School at Thrikodithanam in Changanacherry taluk;

(*b*) when was the same started and when was the same stopped;

(*c*) whether any representation has been received by the Government for re-opening it and the action taken on the representation, if any;

(*d*) whether the public of Thrikodithanam have surrendered a plot of land to the Government for the construction of a school;

(*e*) whether the school has been started;

(*f*) if not, why not;

(*g*) whether the public of Thrikodithanam have made a representation to the Government to shift the pakuthy cutcherry to the site surrendered by the public to the Government; and

(*h*) what action has been taken thereon?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) It was started in 1071 and abolished in 1098 due to fall in strength in the Middle School classes.

(*c*) Yes. No action was taken as there was no necessity for revival.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) No.

(*f*) The idea of building a school there was given up by the people themselves as the site was not then accessible to all communities.

(*g*) No.

(*h*) This does not arise in view of answer to part (*g*).

MR. K. G. KESAVAN NAIR (*Changanacherry* cum *Peermade*): May I know who is in possession of the land?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: I cannot tell just now. But there is a primary school which is built on the land given by the people.

Gokhale Memorial English Middle School, Venganoor.

91. ✱**MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRY:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether application has been received from the management of the Gokhale Memorial English Middle School, Venganoor, for permission to raise it to a high school; and

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